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## THE TOOLES

of Garry-nee-Bule

BARABOO, WISCONSIN

# Greetings To Our Friends

Dear Friends:—

Although we have met, face to face, but few of you we feel that we know many of you quite well because of the many friendly letters we have received. We have answered as many of your letters as we could, but some may have been missed because we have not had the time or strength to answer all of the letters that have come to us.

We are glad to hear from you and we appreciate your friendly interest, very much.

Where it is possible to have one, you will be delighted with an herb garden. Most of the herbs are such friendly plants, not showy but friendly and they give so freely of their pleasing fragrance. Herbs are not hard to grow, just give them the care you would give to most ordinary vegetables, and they will reward you with new and varied flavors for your food that will avoid monotony in your cooking.

As a general rule, three or four well grown plants of a variety will provide you with enough green herbs to flavor your food through the summer and enough left so that you can dry some for winter use.

And do not forget those dear little wild flowers that peep out so early in the spring, or the later ones that greet you all through the summer. They are a great solace to tired muscles and weary hearts.

#### GARRY NEE DULE, WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

We get a lot of letters asking us what Garry Nee Dule means. Some thirty odd years ago when we started life together we wanted a name for our home and nursery that would be individual and different. We hunted around and finally decided on Garry Nee Dule which is the phonetic spelling for the old Gaelic "Garrdha-Ni-Tuathail" which in plain English means Garden of the Tooles.

#### **DELIVERY CHARGES PAID**

Our prices on all retail orders include prepayment of all delivery charges east of Denver. To points west of Denver, please add 5c to each dollar of order to help pay extra charges.

#### PLEASE NOTE

Where prices are given by three or by the dozen, these prices apply only where that amount of one variety or kind is ordered.

#### WE GUARANTEE

We sincerely try to grow and pack our products to reach you in the best possible condition. Should we fail to do this, as sometimes happens, please let us know at once and we will try to make adjustments that are satisfactory to you. We guarantee our products to reach you in good condition. Any plants proving to be not true to name will be replaced if you will notify us within reasonable time.

THE TOOLES OF GARRY-NEE-DULE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Toole

Baraboo, Wisconsin

# Herb Plants

AGRIMONY (Agrimonia eupatoria)—One of those ancient herbs with quite a reputation for its medicinal qualities. Also used as a yellow dye. Not much used now but grown for its name and old time reputation. Leaves look something like a strawberry with tapering spikes of yellow flowers, 12 to 18 inches. Plants each, 30c; 3 for 85c; \$3.00 per doz.

ANGELICA (Angelica archangelica)—A tall growing herb up to 7 ft. in height. Large divided leaves, biennial but some plants may act as perennial if kept from seeding. Leaves and roots are candied, also used as flavoring and in perfumes. Plants, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

BALM, LEMON (Melissa officinalis)—Perennial with clean bright green leaves, deliciously scented with lemon. Used as a tea, to flavor other drinks, as medicine and for fragrance. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

BUSH BASIL (Ocimum minimum)—This is an annual, of compact type, used for bordering herb beds. Spicy, fragrant leaves used in flavoring food. Plants, each 15c; 3 for 40c; per doz., \$1.50.

SWEET BASIL (Ocimum basilicum)—Annual. The spicy fragrance blends well as a flavoring for tomatoes, fish sauces, and for many other dishes. Plants, each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

**LEMON SCENTED BASIL** (Species not known)—This basil came originally from Siam through the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Has a strong pleasant scent of lemon blended with a touch of basil scent. A favorite with many in flavoring many foods and is used also as a tea and in fragrance jars. **Plants**, each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

HOLY OR TULSI BASIL (Ocimum sanctum)—Sacred to the Vishnu-Brahamans. Has a strong unwashed scent. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

**PURPLE BASIL** (Ocimum basilicum)—Like the green type but the leaves are purple, streaked with green. Makes an attractive appearance in the garden and the strong fragrance is enjoyed by most everybody. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

PURPLE BUSH BASIL (Ocimum minimum)—Leaves and stems are a deep purple in color and contrast beautifully with the green types. Each 20c; 3 for 50c.

NOTE—All the basils are very tender and succumb with the first frost.

BORAGE (Borago officinalis)—Annual. The star shaped blue flowers are floated on cold drinks or in finger bowls. The leaves and flowers add a cucumber flavor to salads. A rather coarse plant growing to 2 or 3 feet in height. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

**BURNET, SALAD** (Sanguisorba minor)—Biennial. Adds a delicious flavor of cucumbers to salads. Flavor disappears when dried but may be preserved in vinegar. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**CELERY, GIANT PASCAL.**—This variety has nice green tops which dry well for winter use as flavoring. Not a self blanching variety but a good winter variety. **Each 15c**: 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen.

CELERY, FRENCH OR SOUP.—This variety goes to seed the first year providing a fine supply of aromatic seeds for flavoring purposes. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

CELERIAC OR ROOT CELERY.—We like the leaves of celeriac for drying as the flavor is good and the color when dried is dark green. The roots are very good in soups or used as a vegetable. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

CHAMOMILE, GERMAN (Matricaria chamomilla).—Annual. Provides an abundance of small white daisy like flowers that are much used as a beverage tea which is soothing to the nerves. Also makes a fine hair rinse for blondes. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

CHAMOMILE, ROMAN (Anthemis nobilis).—Perennial. The flowers are larger than the German Chamomile but not produced so plentifully as that variety. The use is the same as for the above variety. Plants are sometimes used to carpet paths or as a lawn. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

CHAMOMILE, DOUBLE ROMAN (Anthemis nobilis fl. pl.).—Double flowered variety. Used as above. Not so vigorous as the single type. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.

CHERVIL (Anthriscus cerefolium).—Annual. Easily grown if given light shade. The fine light green leaves are much used as a garnish and in French cookery. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

CHICORY, WITLOOF OR FRENCH ENDIVE (Cichorium Intybus).—Perennial. The blanched leaves are used as a salad, dried roots as a coffee substitute. The bright blue flowers are quite ornamental. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50.

CHIVES (Allium schoenoprasum).—Perennial. The tender tops are used wherever a mild onion like flavor is desired. The deep lilac colored heads of flowers are also very attractive. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50.

**COLTSFOOT** (Tussilago farfara).—Used for centuries as a cough remedy and lung medicine. The yellow flowers, resembling dandelions appear before the large leaves. Medium shade. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.

**COMFREY** (Symphytum officinale).—Perennial. An old time medicinal herb belonging to the Borage family. Crushed roots and stems used as a poultice for healing of wounds. 18 to 30 inches tall. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

costmary, sweet mary, bible Leaf, etc. (Crysanthemum Balsamita tanacetoides).—Perennial An old fashioned sweet smelling herb with long narrow leaves and a coarse sprawling growth. Sometimes used in salads and the dried leaves are used as a beverage tea. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

CAMPHOR BALSAM (Chysanthemum vulgaris).—Perennial. Leaves and flowers resemble Costmary but the leaves are narrower. Has a strong camphor fragrance. Grows up to 2 feet in height. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.

CULVERS PHYSIC (Veronica virginica).—Native perennial. The roots were used as a remedy and the flower spikes on the tall plants are very ornamental. Flowers white or lightly tinted. Light shade. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

DILL (Anethum graveolens).—Annual. Used in flavoring pickles and in salads and for other flavoring. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

**ELECAMPANE** (Inula helenium)—Perennial. A tall yellow flowered plant. Roots used as a remedy for colds and lung ailments. Each 35c; 3 for 95c.

FENNEL, FLORENCE (Foeniculum dulce).—Annual. The thickened bases of the stems may be blanched and eaten as a vegetable and the leaves, flowers and seeds flavor salads and other dishes, especially fish. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

FENNEL, SWEET (Foeniculum vulgaris).—Seeds with a sweet anise flavor, tops not so good as the preceding variety. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

**FENNEL**, **BRONZE**.—Grown more for ornament than use as the leaves are rather bitter as to taste and lack flavor. A beautiful color of foliage. **Each 15c**; **3 for 40c**; **12 for \$1.50**.

GARLIC (Allium sativum).—Perennial. Used with discretion it is indispensible in cooking. Started plants, each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

GARLIC, ORIENTAL (Allium tuberosum).—Perennial. Does not resemble garlic at all and it is not tuberous. An Asiatic variety used there as an onion. E. O. Orpet, horticulturist of California writes us that it is a very good evergreen substitute for chives out there where chives ripen off very early. Much grown as an ornamental because of its large heads of starry white flowers. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

GERMANDER (Teucrium chamaedrys).—Perennial. Once both a culinary herb and an herb of medicine and magic. Now more highly valued for use as a very low clipped hedge around formal beds of herbs. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

GINGER, WILD (Asarum canadense).—Large heart shaped leaves and curious chocolate brown flowers on creeping rootstocks. Makes a fine ground cover in shade. Root stocks taste like ginger and are sometimes candied. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; \$3.00 for 12.

#### THE FARM KITCHEN

The Farm Kitchen, that place near Baraboo which serves such delectable food, will open again this year the first week in May and close sometime after Labor Day. Those who live within driving distance of Baraboo, or who may be able to visit this territory, will surely desire to try out this famous eating place. Fine food, well served among most pleasant surroundings will greet you at the Farm Kitchen.

#### PLEASE NOTE

There is no connection between the Farm Kitchen, situated at the junction of Highways 59 and 123, and the Herb Kitchen (The Tooles) on Highway 12.

#### AN UNIQUE ANTIQUE SHOP

When you visit The Herb Kitchen at Garry Nee Dule we are sure that you will want to call at the Trimpey Antique Shop in Baraboo where you will enjoy looking over their great variety of antiques varying from old glass and china and books to old furniture in variety. It is impossible to tell here all the different things that are on display but ask for anything that you are interested in.

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# SCENTED GERANIUMS

## PELARGONIUMS

All the varieties of scented geraniums are tender and must be carried over winter as house plants in cold climates.

**APPLE SCENTED (P. odoratissimum)**—A delicious scent of ripe apples that will make your mouth water. Rounded leaves covered with silvery down, small white flowers. **Each 75c.** 

ALMOND SCENTED, or PRETTY POLLY.—Sharply cut leaf with a dark center and a musky scent. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

BALM SCENTED (P. melissimum).—Large coarsely lobed leaves and combined spice and lemon fragrance. Flowers light pink, with purple veins. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

CAMPHOR SCENTED (P. graveolens).—Strong scented variation of the rose geranium. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

CINNAMON SCENTED—Green leaves, finely fringed, with a light scent of cinnamon. Each 50c.

COCONUT SCENTED (P. parviflorum).—Round shiny leaves with red stems. Trailing growth, flowers small, rose colored. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

FERN LEAVED (P. filicifolium).—Very dainty finely cut leaves with a pungent scent. Makes a beautiful plant. Each 50c.

**LEMON SCENTED** (P. limoneum).—Rounded crinkled foliage with a refreshing lemon scent and showy small carmine flowers. **Each 40c.** 

LIME SCENTED (P. lactifolia).—Larger leaf than the above with a distinct scent of limes. Very pleasant. Each 50c.

LEMON SCENTED (P. crispum latifolium).—Very stiff upright growth with moderate sized round leaves fringed and crimped at the edges. Each 50c.

LEMON SCENTED (P. crispum Prince Rupert).—Larger leaves than the above and growth is less stiff, with a sweet lemon fragrance. Each 50c.

CITRUS SCENTED LADY MARY (P. odoratum).—Lightly scented with orange and with rounded moderate sized light green leaves. Rose and pink flowers of fair size. Each 40c.

MINT SCENTED (P. tomentosum).—The large soft velvety green leaves with a silvery sheen make a most attractive plant. Small but striking white flowers with lavender markings at the base, strong scent of peppermint. Each 50c.

**NUTMEG SCENTED** (P. fragrans).—Soft velvety smooth round silvery foliage of medium size, and with a marvelous nutmeg scent. Flowers are small, white with red stripes. **Each 40c.** 

PINE SCENTED (P. fragrans)—Foliage exactly like the Nutmeg but the scent is distinctly piney. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

MRS. OR LADY TAYLOR (P. filtrum).—Peppery scent, deeply cut dark green leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers of medium size. Flowers for a much longer period than other scented varieties. Each 50c.

**PHEASANTS FOOT (P. alchemilloides).**—The finely cut, long dark green leaves and pleasing growth of plant are very attractive. Pungent odor. Flowers pink with purple featherings. **Each 50c.** 

**ROSE GERANIUM (P. graveolens).**—Cut leaves with lavender flowers and a most attractive rose scent. Much used in sachets and used to flavor jellies. **Each 40c.** 

SKELETON ROSE—DR. LIVINGSTONE (P. denticulatum).—Distinct sweet rose fragrance, finely divided leaves. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

ROBERS LEMON ROSE.—Deeply and often irregularly cut dark green leaves with a rose scent modified with lemon. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

**WALNUT SCENTED** (P. quercifolium)—This variety has a rather trailing growth with a rounded leaf and dark bronze center in the leaf. An attractive and interesting variety. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

SKELTON'S UNIQUE (P. quercifolium)—Rounded lobed leaves with dark center. Flowers of a deep lavender color. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

TRUE OAK LEAVED (P. quercifolium)—Deeply cut oak shaped leaf with bronze center. Odor of the green husks of black walnut. Large showy flower, bright pink with purple blotch. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

**FAIR ELLEN (P. quercifolium)**—Leaves not so deeply cut as above and odor less strong. Slightly smaller flower. **Each 40c**; **3 for \$1.10**.

GIANT OAK LEAVED (P. quercifolium)—Large leaves and strong growth with dark center to leaves. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

**SNOWFLAKE** (P. adcifolium).—Round leaves streaked with white or light yellow, turning all green as the leaves mature. Moderate rose scent. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

TONENTO GINGER.—Round leaves with a ginger odor when bruised. Each 50c.

**HELIOTROPE, GARDEN (Valeriana officinalis)**—A tall growing perennial, with strongly scented flowers. Medicinal herb. Ornamental. **Each 40c;** 3 for \$1.10.

HELIOTROPE (Heliotropum corymbosum)—This is the sweet scented tender plant of greenhouses and gardens. Much used as a bedding plant. Grown for its flowers and their vanilla like fragrance. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

HOREHOUND (Marrubium vulgare)—Perennial. An old cough remedy, either as a syrup or the well known Horehound candy. The downy, crinkled grey foliage is very ornamental. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

HORSERADISH (Armoracia rusticana)—Easily grown in good garden soil. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

HYSSOP (Hyssopus officinalis)—A hardy perennial with rich blue flowers in summer. An old medicinal and culinary herb, it is now grown mostly as an ornament in the herb garden. 15-18 in., each 30c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.00.

HYSSOP, PINK FLOWERED (Hyssopus officinalis)—A pink flowered form of the above. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

HYSSOP, WHITE FLOWERED (Hyssopus officinalis)—A rare white Hyssop. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

HYSSOP, PALESTINE—Much like the H. officinalis, blue flowers with a somewhat more trailing type of growth. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

HYSSOP, ANISE (Agastasche anisiodora)—Native in the plains region and across the northern part of this country. Blue flowers, perennial, moderate shade. A delicious anise flavor, used by early settlers to flavor foods and also as a tea. Featured as a great bee food or honey plant. Formerly listed by us as Anise Mint. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

LAVENDER, SWEET (Lavandula vera)—A fragrant herb, used in sweet bags, sachets, and as a scent for toilet goods and soaps. Needs protection in the north. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50.

**LAVENDER COTTON** (Santolina incana)—Neat gray foliage with a strong scent. Much used in ribbon gardening and old fashioned knots gardens as it stands trimming very well. A somewhat tender perennial which needs protection in the north. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00; \$18.00 per 100.

LAVENDER COTTON or GREEN CORAL PLANT (Santolina rosmarinifolia)—A green species with foliage like green coral. Used much the same as the preceding. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

FOXDEN VARIETY OF S. ROSMARINIFOLIA—This variety, originated by Mrs. Helen M. Fox, well known writer of herb books, has a gray color, but different from S. incana. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**LEMON VERBENA** (Aloysia citriodora)—Tender perennial. The leaves have a clean cool reviving scent of lemon. Delicious as a flavor for salads and drinks and as a tea. The dried leaves are popular in sachets and sweet bags. Must be carried over winter as a house plant, where they go dormant for a time. **Each 50c**; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00.

LOVAGE (Levisticum officinale)—Delicious celery like flavor with a nutlike after flavor that makes this one of our favorite herbs for use in salads, cottage cheese, and other dishes, either alone or combined with other herbs. The plant is a very hardy perennial, tall, up to 5 or 6 feet, like a giant celery. The seeds are sometimes used in cooking and the stems are blanched and used as a vegetable. Used also in making imitation maple flavor. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

MARJORAM, POT (Origanum onites)—This hardy perennial is used in medicine, perfumes, and the flower heads are used to flavor cookery. An attrative plant in the herb garden. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

MARJORAM, SWEET (Origanum Majorana)—Tender perennial best treated as an annual. A favorite for flavoring soups, stews, salads and meat dishes and sausage. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

ORACH, RED (Atriplex hortensis, var. atrosanguinea)—An annual plant much like spinach but of a beautiful red color. Adds an ornamental touch to the herb or vegetable garden. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

OREGANO (Majorana vulgaris)—Much used by Greeks and Italians, also by Mexicans who introduced it into California. Perennial but not hardy here. Easy to grow. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; per dozen \$3.00.

OSWEGO TEA (Monarda didyma)—Leaves used as a beverage tea in early days. A perennial with bright red flowers. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

PARSLEY, FINE CURLED—Probably the most used flavoring herb. Can be used green and dries easily for winter use. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; per dozen \$1.50.

PARSLEY, HAMBURG—This variety makes a large root something like celeriac, and is used in much the same way. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

PLEURISY ROOT (Asclepias tuberosa)—Also known as Butterfly Weed and Orange Milkweed. A gay and colorful native plant for the sunny garden. An old time medicinal herb also. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**ROSEMARY** (Rosmarinus officinalis)—The fragrant leaves are used in sachets and pot pourris, also to flavor roasts and stews. Perennial shrub in mild climates but tender in the north and must be taken inside over winter. Each 50c; 3 for 1.35; 12 for \$5.00.

ROSEMARY, CREEPING (Rosmarinus officinalis prostrata)—An almost prostrate creeping variety of Rosemary, otherwise like the type but with somewhat smaller leaves. Each 75c.

## MINTS

For your convenience we have grouped all the mints together.

**APPLEMINT** (Mentha gentilis)—Low spreading perennial plant with a mild attractive fragrance, and green leaves mottled with yellow. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

BERGAMOT MINT (Mentha citrata)—A fragrant, old perennial herb. A scent of orange combined with mint. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**CATNIP OR CATMINT (Nepeta cataria)**—Perennial. Beloved of cats, also a medicinal plant and used also as a tea. Tall, grey foliage, will grow most anywhere when established. **Each 30c; 3 for 85s; per dozen \$3.00.** 

CURLY MINT, SPEARMINT (Mentha spicata crispa)—Perennial. We like this form of the popular Mint with its dark, curly green leaves for all kinds of mint flavoring. This is the kind most used in the south for mint juleps. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

ENGLISH MINT, LAMBMINT, SPEARMINT (Mentha spicata)—Perennial. This is the more common type of mint with light green leaves. Strong mint flavor and much used as a flavor for peas, lamb or mutton or wherever mint may be required. Perennial. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**PEPPERMINT** (Mentha peperita)—Tender perennial. We like this very much as a tea, either by itself or combined with Lemon Verbena. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; per dozen \$3.00.

**PENNYROYAL** (Mentha pulegium)—Tender perennial with a strong fresh scent. Medicinal herb and an insect repellant. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

PINEAPPLE MINT (Mentha rotundifolia variegata)—Perennial. Nearly round green leaves variegated with creamy white. Spreading growth about 9 to 10 inches tall. Young growth has a delicious pineapple odor. Older growth is more mint-like in fragrance. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; per dozen \$3.00.

ROUND LEAVED MINT (Mentha rotundifolia)—Perennial. A more delicate spearmint flavor. The leaves are round and hairy and it grows rather tall. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

RUE, HERB OF GRACE (Ruta graveolens)—A strongly scented perennial herb with attractively formed foliage and curious yellow flowers. An old-time medical herb and once used as a flavoring for salads but too strong for most modern tastes. May be used as a low clipped border plant for formal beds. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; per dozen \$3.00; per 100, \$15.00.

SAFFRON, FALSE (Carthamus tinctorius)—The richly colored yellow flowers are used as a substitute for true Saffron. Annual. Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.

SAGE (Salvia officinalis)—Used to flavor poultry, pork and other food. Also an old home remedy. Perennial. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; per dozen \$3.00.

**SAGE, HOLT'S MAMMOTH**—This sage is simply a variety of the common sage (Salvia officinalis) which has been propagated from cuttings to keep it true. The growth is strong, much heavier than the average of that grown from seeds but the leaves are not any larger. Plants, grown from cuttings, **Each 30c; 3 for 85c; per dozen \$3.00.** 

SALVIA, PINEAPPLE (Salvia rutilans)—A tender sage with a distinct scent of pineapple. Crimson flowers. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.

SAVORY, SUMMER (Satureia hortensis)—The leaves and fine stems, green or dried, are used to flavor sausages, meat dishes, and peas and beans. Annual. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; per dozen \$1.50.

**SAVORY, WINTER (Satureia montana)**—Finer leaves and more compact growth than the summer savory. Flavor much the same as the summer variety but there is more pungency to the leaves. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c; per dozen \$3.00.** 

SKIRRET (Sium sisarum)—An old fashioned perennial herb, the roots being roasted or boiled and used in salads. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**SORREL, FRENCH (Rumex Scutatus)**—Basis for the popular Sorrel soup so much used in France. Adds sprightliness to salads, sauces, spinach and omelets. Perennial. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.** 

**SOUTHERNWOOD, LADS LOVE, MAIDENS RUIN (Artemisia abrotanum)**—A hardy shrubby plant. Formerly used in love potions, in medicine and much esteemed for its fragrant finely cut foliage. Makes a very attractive clipped hedge. Height to 4 ft. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.** 

SOUTHERNWOOD, DWARF FORM—This variety is dwarf in form, reaching about 18 in. and trims well for dwarf hedges or formal borders. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; per dozen \$3.00.

**SWEET FLAG (Acorus calamus)**—A native perennial with aromatic roots with a sweet pungent taste of ginger. The roots are sometimes candied, also used in perfumes and medicines. **Each 30c**; **3 for 85c**; **12 for \$3.00**.

TANSY (Tanacetum vulgare)—Perennial. A strongly aromatic plant, widely popular as a home remedy and sometimes used in cookery and as a tea. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

TANSY, FERN LEAVED (Tanacetum vulgare crispa)—The leaves are dark green, beautifully cut and fringed. Seems a little sweeter odor than the type, otherwise has the same uses. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.

TARRAGON, TRUE (Artemisia dracunculus)—One of the indispensable herbs, the basis for the well known Tarragon Vinegar, and used in salad dressings and special meat sauces. Perennial. Each 40c; 3 for 1.10; 12 for \$4.00.

THYME, KITCHEN (Thymus vulgaris)—This is another of the favorite kitchen herbs widely used as a flavoring for many kinds of dishes. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

THYME, CARAWAY (Thymus herba-barona)—With the flavor of caraway, sometimes with a touch of anise scent also. Creeping. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

THYME, LEMON SCENTED—The lemon scented Thymes are deliciously scented of lemon and may be used as a flavoring for drinks. We have two types of Lemon Thyme. Green upright and Golden Variegated upright. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**THYME, WILD** (Thymus serpyllum)—A hardy creeping variety with lavender flowers. Used the same as the garden thyme though the flavor is slightly different. Also used between stepping stones and in rock gardens. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

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WINTERGREEN (Gaultheria procumbens)—A low growing native plant with aromatic leaves. Used as flavoring and for beverage tea. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

WOODRUFF OR WALDMEISTER (Asperula odorata)—A sweet scented, white flowered perennial, the leaves and flowers being used to flavor May wine and Ale. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.

WORMWOOD (Artemisia absinthum)—A gray-leaved perennial, used as an old home remedy. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

YARROW (Achillea millefolium)—The red form is quite ornamental and the leaves are used as a medicinal tea. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## HERB SEEDS

Sow seeds of the annual herbs out of doors at early corn planting time in your locality, or when the maples start to leaf out. The perennial herbs should be sown early in the spring for best results though they may be sown later or even in early fall in many sections.

Annuals are designated by an "A" after the name while Perennials are followed by the letter "P". For descriptions, see plant list.

Per Pkt.	Per Pkt.
Angelica, A	Cress, Fine Curled, A
Anise (Pimpinella anisum) A10	Dill (Anethium graveolens) A10
Basil, Bush (Ocimum minimum)	Fennel, Florence, A
A	Fennel, Sweet, A
Basil, Sweet (Ocimum basili-	Horehound (Marrubium vulgare)
cum) A	P
Basil, Lemon, A	Hyssop (Hyssopus officinalis)
Basil, Holy or Tulsi (Ocimum	Mixed colors, P
sanctum) A	Lavender (Lavendula vera) P25
Basil, Purple, A	Lovage (Levisticum officinalis)
Borage (Borago officinalis)10	P
Burnet, Salad, Biennial	Marigold, Pot (Calendula offici-
Catnip (Nepeta cataria) P	nalis) A
Celery, Giant Pascal, A	Marjorum (Origanum Marjor-
Celery, French or Soup, A10	anum) A
Celeriac or Root Celery, A	Mustard, Tender Green, A10
Chamomile, German (Matricaria	Parsley, Fine Curled, A 10
Chamomilla) A	Parsley, Hamburg or Root, A 10
Chamomile, Roman (Anthemis	Rue, Herb of Grace (Ruta grav-
nobilis) .P	eolens) P
Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium)	Saffron, False (Carthamus tinc-
A	torius) A
Chicory or French Endive, P	Sage (Sarvia officially)
Chives (Allium Schoenoprasum)	Savory, Summer (Satureia hortensis) A
P	Thyme, Kitchen (Thymus vul-
Coriander (Coriandrum sativum)	garis) P
A	garra) i

## Mixture of Annual Herb Seeds

To those who want only a few herb plants this offers an opportunity to have them at a low price. Sow the seeds in a well prepared nursery bed and transplant, as soon as ready, to their permanent locations. **Per pkt. 15c.** 

#### Mixture of Perennial Herb Seeds

These also should be planted in a nursery bed and later transplanted.

Per pkt. 15c.

# Herb Magic

Extreme care has been used in the preparation of these herbs to insure you a product that is clean and full of flavor or fragrance. All the culinary herbs have been carefully gathered, inspected, and sorted and washed; then placed in screen bottomed trays and dried under cover so as to preserve every possible bit of the fresh natural fragrance and flavor. After another inspection they are stored in air-tight containers until packaged.

These flavorful herbs are granulated, ready to use. A folder, prepared by Mrs. Toole, gives many suggestions for the use of these herbs, enclosed with each order, on request. It will just fit your card index recipe file.

It is not possible to give exact amounts to be used of the different herbs due to varying tastes. In a general way, start with a level teaspoonful for six portions and increase or lessen the amount according to taste, or in recipes use one scant teaspoon of dried herbs where a tablespoon of green herbs is called for.

Because many people who have previously bought our herbs now have the glass jars for storage, we are now offering refill packages of ½ and 1 oz. size at a lower price for those who want them.

## PREPARED CULINARY HERBS

**BASIL**—Has a spicy flavor, which is very desirable; for salads and dishes containing tomato and cheese, eggplant, squash, carrots, peas, meats; and especially for meat substitutes, including beans and fish.

**LEMON BASIL**—A new Basil, from Siam, with a delightfully fresh lemon flavor. It may be used wherever a lemon flavor is desired, in teas or in cooling drinks and cocktails; in salads, desserts; and in sauces for fish.

**BAY LEAVES** (granulated)—Prepared for a more convenient way to use this popular flavoring medium included in countless recipes.

**BAY LEAVES** (whole)—For those preferring the whole leaf we have jars, containing 1 oz., of selected whole bay leaves. **Per jar 50c.** 

**CELERY**—A convenient way of adding this well-known flavouring to soups and many other dishes. Celery is rich in magnesium, iron, potash, lime, sulphur and chlorine.

CHERVIL—Resembles a mild flavored Parsley with a subtle aromatic quality. 1/2 oz. jar. 35c; 1 oz. jar, 65c; refills, 30c and 60c each.

**CHIVES**—Retains the Chives flavor very well, and is a most convenient way to add the delicate onion flavor to all sorts of dishes.

**DILL**—Add to fish sauce and cream sauce for chicken, to cottage and cream cheese, to potato salad; and sprinkle over meats.

**FENNEL**—An anise-like flavor, delicate in quality. Used in soups, beverages, salads and desserts. Especially associated with fish cookery. It is said Fennel is to fish what Mint is to lamb.

**GARLIC** (powdered)—Dried, powdered garlic offers a convenient way to use this flavorful herb.

**GUMBO** FILE —Dried and granulated sassafras leaves used for richness in quality and flavoring of soups, stews and sauces, especially in Creole cookery.

**LOVAGE**—A rich celery-like flavor, with a lingering nutty after flavor. Used in countless ways,—delightful in soups, sauces, salads, stews; and combines well with other herbs.

**MARJORAM**—Sweet Marjoram is a well known old herb of many uses. It has a very pleasant rich flavor that may be used alone or combined with other herbs in soup, stews, sausages; added to dressings for fowl and fish, and to soup;—in fact used in almost endless ways.

MINT—The cool, fresh flavor of Mint, or, as it is also known, Spearmint and Lambmint,—has many uses such as flavoring for cooling drinks, sauce for lamb or mutton, to flavor beets, peas, carrots and many others. Used sparingly in fruit salad, combining particularly well with bananas, pineapple, or oranges.

**PINEAPPLE MINT**—A variation of mint which may be used in the same ways as ordinary mint.

**OREGANO**—This is a marjoram much used in Greece, Italy and in Mexico. The flavor is strong but much like Sweet Marjoram. It is used generally where Marjoram is used, especially in meat stews, gravies and sauces.

**PARSLEY**—Except for garnishing, our dried and flaked parsley may be most conveniently used for any purpose that fresh parsley is used. Parsley is rich in iron and mineral salts.

**POT MARIGOLD**—Developes a deep and unusual richness of color and quality in stews, soups, custard and sauces; also for garnishing.

**ROSEMARY**—Added sparingly, it gives a distinctive flavor to preserves, jams, sweet pickles, meat sauces, stews, poultry, cream soups and fish. Combines well with sage in stuffings for pork and veal.

**SAGE**—A strongly flavored old-time favorite, used in pork sausage, poultry seasoning, and many other ways.

**SAVORY** (Bohnenkraut)—Much used as a flavoring for beans, and in salads, vegetables, stews and other dishes. A pot of savory baked beans will extend the meat ration delightfully.

**SORREL**—French Sorrel, with the well-known sorrel flavor, especially desirable in soups, stews and sauces. (Available after July 1st.)

TARRAGON—A well known delicate flavoring medium, used in many dishes such as salads, sauces for fish, egg dishes, poultry and many others. 1/2 oz. jar 35c; 1 oz. jar 65c; Refills 30c and 60c each.

**THYME**—May be used alone or combined with other herbs, in an almost endless variety of ways. Used with various meats, poultry, fish, cheese, eggs, soups, vegetables, stuffings and salads.

**LEMON THYME**—A thyme with a fresh flavor of lemon. Gives a different flavor to salad, to cooling drinks, and to sauces for fish.

#### PRICES-

Glass Jars, containing ½ oz Per Jar	
Glass Jars, containing 1 oz. Per Jar	50c
Except Chervil and Tarragon which are 35c and 65c per jar.	
Refills packed in cellophane or glassine.	
Refill packages containing 1/2 oz.	
Refill packages containing 1 oz.	40c
Except Chervil and Tarragon which are 30c and 60c each.	

#### Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29, 1944

The herb orders for my sister and my two daughters arrived in time for Christmas. Everybody was pleased with the different presents. My daughter in Atlanta wrote of 'receiving a box from the most enchanting place with the most enticing smell,' and that she and her Chow, 'Smoky' had to 'sniff at it every little while.' My other daughter in Jackson called it a 'heathen name' with a grand smell, perfuming the whole room."

Mrs. Charles W. Burton.

### HERB BLENDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

These combinations have been carefully compounded by Mrs. Toole, after testing many old recipes. We believe you will like them.

**POULTRY SEASONING**—A blend of savory herbs to flavor stuffing of all kinds of poultry or game birds and fried chicken. Mix the herbs with the flour or batter in which the chicken is dipped when sauted. Customers tell us it is equally as good on other meat dishes.

FISH HERBS—This combination of nine herbs adds a delightful savor to any fish dish without obscuring the fish flavor. Mix in a sauce or add to a stuffing. Also mix with flour or other medium in which fish is dipped when sauted.

**SAVORY MEAT HERBS**—Try this combination of nine herbs that harmonize so delightfully with soups of meat stocks, consomme, roasts, meat loaves and all types of meat dishes. The herbs are either sprinkled over, rubbed or mixed into the meats. (Try any of the above blends with liver, tongue or heart).

**OMELET HERBS**—Adds zest to omelet or any egg dish. Mix the herbs with eggs before cooking, or sprinkle over omelet before folding. Delightful flavor, too, in creamed chicken or soups.

**SALAD HERBS**—A combination of ten herbs for seasoning salad dressings or to sprinkle on leafy salads and various salad mixtures. This is very popular. Gives a tantalizing flavor to either vegetable or fruit salads. Add to the dressing an hour or two before serving to get the full flavor of the blend.

**TOMATO HERBS**—A special combination that goes with any tomato dish, a soup, stewed or baked tomatoes, tomato juice cocktail and tomato aspic.

Per Jar 25c

#### PRICES-

Glass Jars, containing 1/2 oz.

Glass Jars, containing 1 oz. Per Jar 50c
Refills—
Glassine package of ½ oz. 20c
Glassine package of 1 oz. 40c
<b>SOUP HERBS</b> —Especially for meat stocks. Put up in cloth bags for convenience in using. Each will season about two quarts of liquid.
Glass Jars, of seven bags Per Jar 50c
TOMATO SOUP HERBS—Especially for tomato or other vegetable soups,
and tomato cocktails, in cloth bags; each bag will season about two quarts of

Glass Jars, of seven bags ..... Per Jar 50c

(NOTE—Soup herbs are only packed in 50c jars).

#### SPECIAL BOXES FOR HOME USE OR GIFTS

Whether for use as a gift to a friend or in your own home you will be thrilled with these special combination boxes.

#### HERB MAGIC BOX NO. 1

This popular collection, containing four ½-oz. jars; one each of Salad Herbs, Poultry Seasoning, Savory Meat Herbs, and Tomato Herbs; or your choice of any other dried culinary herbs (except Chervil or Tarragon, 10c extra)

Per Box \$1.10

#### HERB MAGIC BOX NO. 2

For those desiring greater variety, containing six ½-oz. jars; one each Salad Herbs, Poultry Seasoning, Savory Meat Herbs, Savory, Marjoram, and Parsley; or your choice of any other variety of dried herbs (except Chervil or Tarragon, 10c extra)

Per Box \$1.60

#### KITCHEN BOUQUET BOX

An attractive box, packed with six jars (each jar containing 1 oz.) of prepared dried herbs, full of the savor and aroma of the herb garden.

The box contains one jar each of Salad Herbs, Poultry Seasoning, Savory Meat Herbs, Thyme, Basil, and Sage. If you prefer you may choose any other combination of dried culinary herbs (except Chervil or Tarragon, 15c extra). The price, postpaid to you or any address you wish in this country is only Per Box \$3.15

With each of the above boxes will be packed a folder giving suggestions for the various uses of herbs.

#### ATTRACTIVE GIFT FOLDER

Your choice of any three packets of Culinary Herbs, or Mixtures, each containing ½ oz. in an appropriate folder or envelope, including a copy of Mrs. Toole's Seasonable Suggestions with Herbs. (If you are uncertain what to choose we suggest one each of Salad Herbs, Poultry Seasoning and Savory Meat Herbs, or one each of Savory, Sage, and Marjoram. Per Folder 60c

#### "SAMPLER" BOX

There have been repeated requests for a box containing small amounts of herbs in greater variety. For people wanting to become acquainted with their many distinctive flavors we are offering our Sampler Box. This contains usable quantities of 12 different herbs and blends—Oregano, Basil, Savory, Sage, Fennel, Thyme, and Poultry Seasoning, Fish Herbs, Omelet Herbs, Salad Herbs, Savory Meat Herbs and Tomato Herbs; in packets, with suggestions for their use.

Per Box \$1.00

#### HERBS IN POTTERY

#### CULINARY SEEDS

Many herb seeds are used in flavoring various cookery. Their use adds interest and variety to the daily food.

CARAWAY SEED CELERY SEED DILL SEED

POPPY SEED

FENNEL SEED

Per Pkg. 15c

## TISANES OR HERB TEAS

With the increasing scarcity of China Tea, why not adopt the custom so prevalent over much of Europe, that of drinking some of the various herb teas. You will particularly enjoy the distinctive flavors of Peppermint, or Peppermint and Lemon Verbena, Linden Blossom (Tilleul), Sage, Chamomile or Spearmint. Most of these will make good iced tea also. Besides being a good beverage, most of them are mildly soothing to the spirit;—and who does not need a bit of that in this trouble-torn world?

HERB TEAS in general are made by pouring boiling water over the herb, (about one teaspoonful to each cup of water) allow to steep about ten minutes, strain. Serve plain or with lemon or honey. Milk and cream usually are taboo. A porcelain container, and not metal, is used as in making other teas.

ALFALFA and PEPPERMINT—Alfalfa is rich in vitamins, especially vitamin K, and iron, also calcium. To this is added Peppermint for additional flavor.

**CHAMOMILE**—Well known for its soothing quality. Besides this tendency to act as a nerve sedative it acts as a tonic to the digestive organs. Taken in sufficient quantity it is very effective in colds and fevers. May be sweetened with sugar or honey. A good night-cap tea.

HAGENBUTTEN—An old-time tea-drink made from the berries of the wild rose. They have a high potassium content, a fair amount of magnesium, a small amount of lime, sodium and iron. They are very high in vitamin C. This vitamin is being prepared from the wild rose hip in Soviet factories; while the English are procuring the vitamin in various ways from this source. Simmer gently, strain and serve with sugar or honey.
Per Pkg., containing 2 oz.  LABRADOR TEA—Also known as Revolutionary Tea—a quite different flavor—to quote one writer—"somewhat like Oriental tea." Add a little lemon for iced tea.  Per Pkg., containing 1 oz.  35c
<b>LINDEN BLOSSOM</b> —The Tilleul of France—makes a warm golden liquid with a delicious aroma. Lemon may be served with this tea, also, try one or two cloves in each cup. It is mildly stimulant. Has been used for simple indigestion; also, in colds, used in quantity, to produce perspiration and relieve simple coughs. <b>Per Pkg.,</b> containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.  35c
MINT—This infusion, with the addition of a slice of lemon, is very refreshing, served hot or cold. Especially good for the digestion.  Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. 35c
PEPPERMINT—This is too well known to require much comment. It enlivens the activity of practically all organs; and is most efficient where there are cramps.  Per Pkg., containing 1 oz
PEPPERMINT and ELDER FLOWER—A variation of Peppermint Tea, especially recommended for the chill preceding a cold. Also helps digestion and soothes the nerves.  Per Pkg., containing 1 oz.  35c
PEPPERMINT and LEMON VERBENA—This blend, and the one above, are variations of the peppermint flavor, and delightfully refreshing.  Per Pkg., containing 1 oz
RED CLOVER—The flowers and leaves of Red Clover make a delicately healthful tea. Red Clover is used for asthma and bronchial coughs.  Per Pkg., containing 1 oz.  35c  RED CLOVER and CHAMOMILE—A variation of the above, popular in
Colonial times.  Per Pkg., containing 1 oz.  SAGE—An old time favorite as a beverage and remedy. Is a tonic and
stimulant; useful in colds. Was used as a dressing for wounds and a gargle for sore throats. Sweetened with honey made it more efficient as a gargle. <b>Per Pkg.,</b> containing 1 oz
WINTERGREEN (also known as Teaberry)—Very refreshing; with the characteristic flavor. An infusion has been considered a valuable remedy for rheumatism.
Per Pkg., containing 1 oz
TEA BOX
An attractive box, containing six of the above packages of tea, your choice
COZY TEA BOX
A combination of favorite old teas, with honey for sweetening; just the "makings" of a cozy tea party.  One package each of Chamomile, Peppermint, Peppermint and Lemon Verbena, and Wintergreen (or your choice of any of the above teas) and ½ lb. jar No. 1 Wisconsin Honey, with the natural flavor of white clover.  Per Box \$1.60

#### BRAZIL MATTE another AMERICAN TEA

## SIMPLES OR MEDICINAL HERBS

We have carefully prepared the following special "herbs for use and physic, not a few." These as well as many of the culinary herbs were used as home remedies in pioneer times; and most of them still are recognized as standard remedies.

The constant demands on our strength and endurance, and the scarcity of doctors and nurses, makes it of increasing importance that we keep ourselves free from minor illnesses which so often grow to major proportions. What more natural than we go back to the old-time tried and true remedies of our forefathers,—the basis of all our modern medical lore. A few of these follow.

**BONESET**—Steep a level teaspoon in a cup of boiling water for one-half hour. Taken hot it is an emetic, cold it acts as a tonic.

CATNIP—Hot catnip tea is a stimulant and strengthens the kidneys as well as the whole system. The tea also breaks up a cold. A little milk is often added to this tea.

CELERY—Celery tea, strong and hot, is of value in the cure of sciatica and neuralgia.

ELDER FLOWERS—Useful in rheumatism, gout and colds.

HOREHOUND—A good tonic. The tea, sweetened with honey, is useful in treatment of coughs and colds. Used also in the well known horehound candy.

HYSSOP—An infusion of this is a remedy for coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints generally.

RUE—A bitter and aromatic stimulant very good for gas pains and colic.

TANSY-Tansy tea was an old remedy for nausea, colds and rheumatism.

WORMWOOD—A good remedy for weak digestion and consequent debility. Also a hot application of wormwood in vinegar, and a bit of salt, is a valuable remedy for sprains and bruises (with unbroken skin).

YARROW—The infusion is used for colds and as a gargle for ordinary sore throat. It sometimes relieves simple intestinal cramps and pains, and the commencement of a fever.

Prices of the above medicinal herbs—

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. 35c.

#### **PSYLLIUM SEED**

#### The New Remedy for Constipation

Culpeper House, The Society of Herbalists, of London, England, says of Psyllium Seeds—"As a result of exhaustive experiments in the Laboratory of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, French doctors have discovered that the seeds of the Psyllium Plantago, a plantain found growing wild in the region of the Mediterranean, are a most excellent laxative.—Inordorous, and nearly tasteless,—their action is simple. They swell and soften and give out their natural oils."

## HERB VINEGARS

These vinegars are made with fresh herbs infused in cider vinegar. After many weeks infusion the flavored vinegars are strained, filtered, and sealed in attractive glass jars. A handy way to add these flavors to salad dressings, sauces, meats, pickles, etc. Also has a tenderizing effect on meats.

BASIL VINEGAR—A spicy flavor for salads, meats and cocktails.

**BURNET VINEGAR**—Delicate cucumber flavor, delightful in salads and fish sauces; also sandwiches of the salad variety.

CHIVES VINEGAR—Where a delicate onion-like flavor is desired.

**DILL VINEGAR**—Strong dill flavor for salads, pickles, meats and fish sauces.

**ESCHALOT VINEGAR**—Offering the variation of onion-like flavor derived from shallots.

**FENNEL VINEGAR**—Anise-like flavor for fish-sauces and salads. Try it in beet pickles.

**GARLIC VINEGAR**—A handy way to add a suggestion of this flavor, especially to salad dressings, meats and sauces.

MINT VINEGAR—A basis for mint sauces; useful in many ways. Try a little in Harvard Beets.

TARRAGON VINEGAR—Much used in fine cookery. Specially good in fish sauces and oyster cocktails.

MIXED HERB VINEGAR—A careful blend of eight herbs, useful for many purposes. Delightful in meats and pickles; in salads and meat sauces. A handy glass jar of any of the above, containing 4 oz. Per Jar 25c A jar of eight oz. capacity Per Jar 45c Economy Jar, 16 oz. capacity Per Jar 85c

#### BOXED COLLECTION OF VINEGARS

Four jars of vinegar, 4 oz. size, your selection any of the above Per Box \$1.15

## JELLIES AND JAMS

Due to the increasing uncertainity of sugar rationing we reluctantly omit offering the popular jellies and jams in this issue of Herb Magic. We hope the sugar supply will have become stable enough by the time of our Fall issue to allow us again to offer these very popular food items.

A LETTER FROM HENRY BESTON, "Chimney Farm," Nobleboro, Me.—Mr. Beston is author of that most useful and valuable book on herb culture, "Herbs and the Earth." Unfortunately this book is temporarily out of print but we hope that it will be available again soon. We have carried on a delightful correspondence with him and among many other things he has written the following to us, entirely unsolicited and unrewarded:

"Perhaps what I most wanted to set down was that your herb products seemed to me incomparably the best I have ever been able to purchase here, and right up with the top-notch European best. They are beautifully blended, genuine ripened, and the taste is a thing of considered distinction.

"A good French Stew without a soupcon of your meat herbs is like a hot roll without butter. The garlic vinegar, too, was a humdinger, and was the only garlic vinegar I've ever succeeded in getting which had real **substance** like a good wine, 'body' as they say. Most of the stuff one buys is simply cider vinegar in which a clove of garlic took a short swim."

Faithfully Your Friend, Henry Beston.

## SPICES

We have frequently been asked to include various spices in our lists of food adjuncts and we are now offering a dozen of these most popular flavoring agents. We hope you will enjoy the fine quality of these new additions to our family of flavors.

ALLSPICE (ground)—Flavor resembles a blend of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Used in baking, puddings, relishes, etc.

**CHILI POWDER**—Used in many dishes (especially Mexican)— sauces, stews, gravy. Try a little to "pep up" canned corn.

**CLOVES** (whole)—For roast ham, pickles, and hot teas.

**CLOVES** (ground)—Baked goods, puddings and soups.

CURRY POWDER—A blend of several spices. Used in meats, fish, eggs, soups, stews, tomatoes and chowders.

GINGER (ground)—Cakes, cookies, puddings, pumpkin pie. Try a dash of ginger with canned pears.

MUSTARD, YELLOW (ground)—Flavors meats, sauces, gravies, deviled eggs and salad dressings.

NUTMEG (ground)—Puddings, sauces, custards, doughnuts, eggs, and certain vegetables.

PAPRIKA (powder) or SWEET PEPPER—Mild flavor, for fish, cream cheese, tomato juice, salads, etc. A source of Vitamin C.

PEPPER, BLACK (ground)—Used in meats, vegetables, sauces, etc.

**PEPPERCORNS** (whole)—For pickling, stews, soups, meats, etc.

TURMERIC (powder)—For pickles, meats, sauces, etc. Often used as a blend with mustard.

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## HERBS FOR FRAGRANCE

. . . "A wizardy of charms

Ambrosia and aromas sweet

In tender strife and conflict meet."

Sweet scented herbs always suggest to us the fragrance of old linens; closets and chests made sweet with the natural odors in flowers and leaves of herbs. They bring us the memories of old-fashioned gardens and more leisurely days.

From our wide variety of fragrant and colorful herbs and petals we have prepared many articles, delightful in the home and unusual gifts at any time; including bridge prizes, favors and memory gifts.

## FRAGRANCE JARS

The joyous scents of a whole summer captured and kept for perpetual enjoyment, poignant reminders of gardens that were and gardens to be.

If placed in the closet or about the room with covers removed for a short time, the escaping perfume from these delightful sweet jars scent the air with delicious fragrance. The scent is intended to pervade, not invade, a room. The jars retain their fragrance for long periods of time.

For your enjoyment we have revived four old-time combinations, each with its own individual charm.

#### SWEET LAVENDER

Sweet clean fragrance of lavender flowers enlivened with added color.

#### SUMMER GARDEN

A colorful pot pourri of many kinds of fragrant flowers and leaves, gathered all through the garden year.

#### GARDEN OF ROSES

A blend of the varied sweet odors of garden roses.

#### **OLLAPODRIDA**

The fresh and sprightly fragrance of a blend of many sweet herbs and spices. Large clear glass jar with your choice of any of the above enticing fragrances

Smaller jar of the same type

All jars packed in individual boxes.

Per Jar 85c

Per Jar 60c

#### FRAGRANCE JARS OF HAND-MADE POTTERY

Large, attractive, hand-made, pottery jars; brown, with an old-time crackle glaze; and filled with your choice of Sweet Lavender, Summer Garden, Garden of Roses or Ollapodrida. Per Jar, packed in gift box ..... \$1.25

## OLD FASHIONED SWEET BAGS

Rose, Lavender, Rose Geranium and an Old Fashioned Mixture (of such sweet old herbs with Southernwood added), each with appropriate cover material. About 3½ inches square. Your choice, any of the above four varieties.

Per Bag 25c Per Box 60c Two Sweet Bags in gift box Four Sweet Bags in gift box ..... Per Box \$1.15

#### CLOSET BAGS

Moths do not like a strong clean scent. Closet Bags, to discourage the moths and sweeten the closed closets and drawers—a combination of the strongly aromatic herbs which were used in olden time as moth repellants.

If these bags are packed between the woolens and furs when laid away, there will be a delightful fragrance when taken out again, instead of the musty smell which often clings to them. Generous bags of appropriate material, with ribbon for hanging on each clothes hanger in your closet. About 3½ inches

square

Gift Box of two Closet Bags

Gift Box of four Closet Bags

Per Box 65c

Per Box 1.25

#### ATTRACTIVE GIFT FOLDERS

Two of the above **Sweet Bags** in an appropriate folder or envelope.

Per Folder 60c

Two of the above Closet Bags in an appropriate folder or envelope.

Per Folder 65c

#### TRIANGULAR SWEET BAGS

Triangular sweet bags filled with Rose, Lavender, Rose Geranium and the Old Fashioned Mixture, with addition of delicately toned petals for color contrast,

Gift Box of four Triangular Sweet Bags ..... Per Box \$1.15

#### FRAGRANT HERBS

From these you can combine and make your own sachets or sweet bags. Packages of the following fragrant herbs and flowers:

MINT GERANIUM ROSE GERANIUM ROSE POT POURRI LAVENDER FLOWERS SOUTHERNWOOD

Per Pkg. 25c

## FRAGRANT PILLOWS

These delightfully scented pillows make themselves very much at home in the various rooms and are also ideal gift suggestions. Friends will gratefully accept this expression of your remembrance.

BALSAM PILLOWS—generous pillows of this well known refreshing evergreen. These have been popular with asthma sufferers.

NORTHWOODS MIXTURE—pillows as above but filling of a charmingly mingled fragrance of the northwoods.

WILD EVERLASTING—a soft light filling with the delightfully soothing odor of these flowers.

FRAGRANT EVERLASTING—a pillow as above, made more fragrant with additions such as rose petals and lavender. A delightful and lasting way of bringing the garden indoors, especially to an invalid.

PINE PILLOWS—these, too, are desired for the healing fragrance of the white pine.

SWEET FERN—an old-time favorite, filled with the sweet smelling Sweet Fern leaves.

Generous pillows of any of the above, with appropriate covers, Each \$1.50 Smaller size \$1.00

Pillows of plain muslin, larger size \_\_\_\_\_85c Smaller size 65c

#### HAND-WOVEN PILLOW COVERS

Smaller pillows of any of the above, with charming Hand Woven Covers, love-

#### KITTY-CATNIP-CUSHIONETTES

Small bags or "Cushionettes" of fresh catnip to delight the playful cat. Each 20c Gift Box, containing six Cushionettes ..... Per Box \$1.00

#### EYE WASH

Our forefathers knew that a warm wash or tea made from certain of the herbs gave great relief to tired eyes. We have prepared bags for this purpose, which we pack in attractive boxes. Over one of these bags pour one pint of boiling water and let steep for ten or fifteen minutes.

3 Bags in a box ..... Per Box 50c 7 Bags in a box ..... Per Box \$1.00

#### HAIR RINSE

The old fashioned teas for hair rinse and tonic, made of herbs, have survived time and are now found in the most modern beauty salons, either in their natural form or disguised under a fancy name and label.

We are offering two of these hair rinses; one for blonde, the other for dark

Include in the last rinse of a shampoo, rubbing well into the scalp for tonic effects as well.

#### LIGHT HAIR RINSE

Generous bags, containing a combination of old herbs which act as a tonic and bring out the lustre and highlights of blonde hair. Pour one quart of boiling water over a bag and boil for twenty minutes.

3 Bags in an attractive box Per Box 50c
7 Bags in an attractive box Per Box \$1.00

#### DARK HAIR RINSE

This combination, too, acts as a fragrant tonic and rinse for dark hair. Pour

one quart of boiling water over a bag and boil for twenty minutes.

3 Bags in an attractive box Per Box 50c

7 Bags in an attractive box Per Box \$1.00

#### **BATH HERBS**

These sweet bags of aromatic herbs are fragrant and soothing in the bath. Pour one pint of boiling water over the bag and steep for a few minutes then add the infusion to the bath water. Packed in attractive box, making a delightful gift item.

#### LURE OF THE UNKNOWN

## SOME BOOKS ABOUT HERBS

Price includes postage paid in this country.

MAGIC GARDENS: A modern Chronicle of Herbs and Savory Seeds, by Rosetta E. Clarkson. This delightful book gives detailed information about more than 200 herbs; practical suggestions with charts for the little known phases of herb culture and planting, recipes, household hints, other uses and their traditions and legends. Over 50 illustrations which include reproductions from famous old herbals; 375 pages. \$3.50

GREEN ENCHANTMENT by Rosetta E. Clarkson. A delightful book by the author of Magic Gardens, with chapters on monastery gardens, beginnings of the flower garden, sweet scented geraniums, creeping thymes, fragrant mints and other old-time favorites. A book to enjoy and to refer to. 328 pages. \$3.00

HERBS, THEIR CULTURE AND USES, by Rosetta E. Clarkson. The most popular of Mrs. Clarkson's books on herbs. Tells how to grow them, how to gather and dry and prepare them and how to use them. A most valuable book for anyone interested in herbs. 226 pages. \$2.75

HERBS, HOW TO GROW THEM AND HOW TO USE THEM, by Helen Noyes Webster. The title quite well describes the scope of this book by Mrs. Webster. A surprising amount of useful and interesting information about the growing and use of herbs condensed within its pages. New enlarged edition. 198 pages. \$1.50

HERBS FOR THE KITCHEN, by Irma Goodrich Mazza. As the title indicates, this is a cook book devoted to those dishes that the author believes taste better when cooked with herbs. This covers a wide range of dishes. Salads come in for particular attention and the author's ancestry has made it natural for her to include many Italian dishes. She gives a full description of the common herbs and their uses. She throws in for good measure a wealth of unusual cooking information. 312 pages.

SALADS AND HERBS, by Cora, Rose and Bob Brown. Salads and Herbs is a cookbook that supplements the average cookbook and gives new inviting ideas for every menu. 274 pages. \$2.00

MAGIC in HERBS, by Leonie de Sounin. For modern American homes, Leonie de Sounin has interpreted the philosophy of zestful, well-prepared food in the manner of the post-feudal society found in Europe fifty years and more ago. 208 pages \$2.50

FLAVOR'S THE THING, by Florence La Ganke Harris. Food adventurers will be delighted with this book of savory and delicious foods, subtly flavored and blended with spices and herbs. Here are around the world folk recipes, from the baked Indian pudding of the early American settlers, through the spicy holiday cookies of Belgium, to the roast goose of Sweden's feast day. A book of kitchen tested recipes for connoisseurs. 320 pages. \$2.00

Helen Morgenthau Fox. Herbs in the garden, over the stove and in the ice box are described by this gardener who grew them for three years before selecting her list of 68 varieties that can profitably be grown by gardeners in America. 190 pages are devoted to careful and accurate notes on cultivation, season, fragrance, and appearance of flowers, seeds, and leaves. 56 expert recipes are also included. 334 pages, 12 illustrations. \$3.50

STINA, THE STORY of a COOK, by Herman Smith. An interesting biographical cook book in which herbs often play an important part. 242 pages. \$2.00

KITCHENS NEAR AND FAR, New Adventures With Stina by Herman Smith. This second book by Herman Smith needs very little introduction. Like the first, it is written in enchanting style, filled with bits of philosophy, descriptions of good living and good food, and charming personal reminiscences. The second book takes the author away from his Michigan home, through his travels around the world, then home again. 256 pages. \$2.00

EDIBLE WILD PLANTS, by O. P. Medsger. The first complete handbook of America's wild menu. Almost every edible plant of this country growing outside of cultivation is described in detail. 80 pen and ink drawings; 19 photographs; a combined index of scientific and common names; and a sensational, geographical key heighten the clarity of the text. 324 pages. \$3.50

COME AND GET IT, by George W. Martin. Tells you all about fireplaces, fuel and all kinds of outdoor cookery. There is also a very comprehensive cook book, of outdoor and hunters and campers cookery, covering a wide range. 189 pages. \$2.00

#### SMALL HERBAL HANDBOOKS

We have often received requests for small, inexpensive books of information concerning herbs, and we are happy to offer two of these.

IT IS EASY TO GROW HERBS—A delightful, small handbook about Herbs—by Bunny and Phil Foster. 38 pages of description, cultivation and uses of many of the most friendly herbs. Also includes suggestions for harvesting and recipes for the kitchen. Paper bound.

35c

30 HERBS WILL MAKE AN HERB GARDEN—by Helen Lyman. Another small but information-filled book. Suggestions including thirty of the better known herbs, with recipes. Also includes a packet of herb seeds. 32 pages, paper bound.

35c

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# Native Ferns

Do not plant ferns with much covering over the crowns, just enough to anchor them to the soil. The Ostrich Fern should be set with part of the crown above the soil. All of the ferns are adapted to both spring and fall planting, though late spring or summer planting of the larger varieties requires extra in the fall, mulch with leaves or straw for protection over the first winter. If care in providing constant moisture until the roots are established. If planted during the growing season and the tops become broken or bruised, cut them off and new fronds will soon appear.

Most all ferns require a plentiful supply of leaf mold, peat or other loose humus in the soil to give the best results. Ferns have a tendency to ripen off early in the season if the summer is very hot and dry. Frequent and plentiful watering will extend their season very materially.

In order to economize we have reduced the number of varieties of ferns and natives but we can supply most of the varieties that have appeared in recent lists, at the prices given in these lists.

#### BRITTLE FERN

Cystopteris fragilis

Delicately cut fronds up to twelve inches long. For the shaded moist rock garden. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### BULBLET FERN

Cystopteris bulbifera

Long narrow graceful fronds up to 24 inches long. Tiny little bulblets on the back of the fronds drop off to start new plants. Shade and good humus soil. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### CHRISTMAS FERN

#### Polystichum achrosticoides

Evergreen fern with dark green, leathery fronds. Enjoys fairly heavy shade and rich humus soil. An excellent kind for growing indoors. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### CLIFF-BRAKE, PURPLE

#### Pellaea atropurpurea

Beautiful blue-green leathery fronds on dark purple stems up to 12 inches. Likes well-drained sandy soil and light shade. 100 for \$18.00; 12 for \$3.50; Each 35c.

#### INTERRUPTED FERN

#### Osmunda Claytoniana

A tall growing luxuriant fern of light green color up to four feet. The brown sections in middle of some fronds are the seed-producers, hence interrupted fern. For light shade and well drained soils. 100 for \$18.00; 12 for \$3.00; Each 30c.

#### LADY FERN

#### Athyrium angustum

One of the indispensible varieties where a graceful fern growing up to three feet is needed. Although it will grow under widely varying conditions, it does best in a rich humus soil, well drained but never lacking for moisture. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### MAIDENHAIR

#### Adiantum pedatum

A favorite among our native ferns. It thrives in deeper shade than most kinds. Shining brown stem up to 24 inches with a horizontal frond of delicate texture. Appreciates well prepared soil with leaf mold and shade and some protection from wind. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### OSTRICH FERN

#### Pteretis nodulosa

Usually found native in damp stream bottoms but seems to thrive in any humus soil and shade. Beautiful divided fronds, resembling an ostrict plume, up to five feet, growing in vase shape. Spreads into clumps. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### SPLEENWORT, MAIDENHAIR

Asplenium trichomanes

A tiny fern of delicate beauty. Has a purple stem and maidenhair-fern-like fronds. Rocky crevices in rich humus and shade. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### WALKING FERN

Camptosorus rhizophyllus

Small evergreen, limestone dwelling fern. Has long arrow-shaped leaves that taper out into tips that bend down and take root forming a new plant. Protect from sun and drying out. 12 for \$2.50; 3 for 65c; Each 25c.

#### WOODFERN, EVERGREEN

Dryopteris marginalis

Dark green leathery fronds, up to 24 inches long, evergreen and one of most persistent in foliage effect. Responds well in heavy shade. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### WOODFERN, FANCY

Dryopteris spinulosa

More delicate, finely cut fronds, up to 24 inches, of lighter green than the preceding. Desirable for home planting or rocky woodland paths. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### WOODSIA, COMMON

Woodsia obtusa

Six to ten inch fronds. A graceful little fern for shaded rock clefts. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

## SPECIAL SELECTION FOR A COOL GARDEN OF FERNS FOR THAT SHADED NOOK

For those of you who love the beauty of ferns but are not sure which kinds to select I suggest this group as giving an interesting variety. You will find they will make a beauty spot along the north side of your house or other shaded place, either alone or combined with other native plants. Avoid regularity in planting, but allow from 12 to 15 or 18 inches space for each fern. The Ostrich and Interrupted Ferns grow the tallest.

This Fern Bed includes 10 Ostrich, 10 Lady, 10 Interrupted and 6 Maidenhair ferns. 36 choice ferns delivered to you \$6.00. One-half of the above, 18 plants delivered for \$3.50.

#### SPECIAL OFFER OF LITTLE FERNS FOR SMALL SPACES

If you have a shaded spot in your Rock Garden, or a little water fall or other suitable spot, perhaps this selection will be just what you want. Three each of Walking Fern, Common Polypody, Maidenhair Spleenwort and Obtuse Woodsia, 12 in all for only \$2.50.

# Wild Flowers

Those who have once treasured and nursed a wild flower into bloom in their own garden or watched the tender new frond of a fern unfold its beauty under their own protection seem ever after more appreciative of plants in their wild haunts, and more anxious to conserve their beauty for all the world to enjoy.

Each year as people learn to know and love our own wild flowers, we see less wanton destruction of our native flora, and more desire to truly conserve our native landscape.

## ORCHIDS

All Cypripediums are sold by the bud, thus a clump with six buds is counted as six plants.

#### SHOWY LADY SLIPPER

Cyripedium Reginae

Though mostly found in bogs often in sphagnum moss, its roots have been found to be distributed through a neutral layer of soil beneath. Give neutral

soil, shade, and plenty of moisture. Large white flowers with pouch flushed rose-purple on leafy stems up to 30 inches. The latest to flower, in late June. 100 for \$35.00; 12 for \$5.00; 3 for \$1.25; Each 50c.

WHITE LADY SLIPPER

Cyripedium candidum

Found in open meadows just above swampy areas in neutral to slightly alkaline soil. In cultivation give constant moisture, neutral or slightly limy soil, and light shifting shade. Our nursery stock has responded to a top-dressing of bone meal. Small ivory-white slippers on 12 inch leafy stems in May. 100 for \$35.00; 12 for \$5.00; 3 for \$1.25; Each 50c.

YELLOW LADY SLIPPER

Cyripedium pubescens

The easiest of the Lady Slippers to grow and always lovely. Just plant them among your ferns and other wild flowers where they will have moderate shade and not too dry a situation. A slightly acid leaf mold soil is appreciated. Yellow and brown effect on leafy stems up to 18 inches in May. 100 for \$35.00; 12 for \$5.00; 3 for \$1.25; Each 50c.

MOCCASIN FLOWER

Cypripedium acaule

Requires a highly acid soil, such as is found in a sphagnum bog, under pine trees, or on an old rotted tree trunk. Rose-pink flowers in June. 100 for \$30.00; 12 for \$4.00; 3 for \$1.00; Each 40.

RATTLESNAKE PLANTAIN

Epipactis pubescens

Low rosette of white-veined leaves. Excellent in terrariums and, in the shaded wild garden, notable for late summer spikes of white flowers as well. 12 for \$2.50; 3 for 65c; Each 25c.

## NATIVE PLANTS

ANEMONE, MEADOW

Anemone canadensis

White flowers carried above the foliage up to two feet tall in June. Sun or light shade, enjoys a moist situation. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

ASTER, NEW ENGLAND

Aster novae anglias

Makes a vigorous growth up to five feet. Pinch back in summer for a lower spreading plant. September flowering in shades of rich purple, rose, lavender, and white. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

BANE BERRY, RED EARLY

Actaea rubra

Baneberries add interest and color to the shaded wild garden when flowers are scarce. Sturdy plants two feet high with fluffy balls of white flowers in early May. In July come the colorful scarlet berries. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

BANEBERRY, WHITE LATE

Actaea alba

A little taller plant than red baneberry, otherwise much alike. Ivory-white berries with black tips, sometimes likened to doll's eyes, in August. In a well-prepared bed one of the most permanent of wild flowers. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 30c.

BEEBALM, LAVENDER

Monarda fistulosa

Summer flowering light lavender heads. A fragrant leaved plant growing up to 3 feet. 12 for \$2.50; 3 for 65c; Each 25c.

BISHOPS CAP

Mitella diphylla

Notable for the delicate lacework petals of its small white flowers. Dainty leaves in the maple pattern. A choice plant, flowers in May, about 12 inches high. 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

BLOODROOT

Sanguinaria canadensis

White flowers in early spring as its leaves are unfolding. Large round scalloped blue-green leaves. From an orange-fleshed tuber. 100 for \$12.00; 12 for \$2.00; Each 20c.

#### BLUEBELLS, SCOTCH

Campanula rotundifolia

Beautiful in its association with rocks and cliffs all over the temperate zone, yet we often find it growing on level sandy waste land and on grassy road banks. Delicate blue bells from June till fall. 100 for \$18.00; 12 for \$3.00; Each 30c.

#### BLUEBELLS, VIRGINIA

Mertensia virginica

Beautiful pink buds changing to tubular blue flowers. Attractive blue-green foliage which ripens off and disappears soon after the flowering season of late April or early May. Plant the heavy black roots in very early spring or from July to freezing up time. Plant in masses for a beautiful effect. 100 for \$12.00; 12 for \$2.00; Each 20c.

#### BUTTERCUP, EARLY

Ranunculus fascicularis

About one foot high attractive foliage. Bright yellow flowers in April—a cheery harbinger. 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### COHOSH, AMERICAN

Cimicifuga americana

An excellent plant for woodlands. Wide spreading foliage and a branched flowerhead of white flowers. Up to 3 or 4 feet in June. 12 for \$3.00; 3 for 85c; Each 30c.

#### COHOSH, BLUE

Caulophyllum thalictroides

Foliage purplish when unfolding in spring. Finely cut leaves up to two feet. Flowers yellowish. Showy blue berries in August. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

**COLUMBINE** 

Aquilegia canadensis

Often associated with rocks both dry and wet. Red and yellow flowers in late May. A showy and easily grown plant, likes part shade. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### CRINKLEROOT

Dentaria laciniata

One of the grand May flower show in our woods. About ten inches high with white nodding flowers. 12 for \$2.00; Each 20c.

#### **CULVERS ROOT**

Veronica virginica

The graceful slender spikes of white or lightly tinted flowers are very effective planted among shrubs. Up to five feet, mid-summer flowering. 100 for \$18.00; 12 for \$3.00; Each 30c.

#### DOGTOOTH VIOLET, WHITE

Erythronium albidum

Long oval leaf somewhat mottled that carpets the woodlands. White tinted lavender lily-like flower. From bulbs. 100 for \$7.50; 12 for \$1.50; Each 15c.

#### DOGTOOTH VIOLET, YELLOW

Erythronium americanum

Not so freely flowering as above, a light yellow, but leaves conspicuously mottled. 100 for \$7.50; 12 for \$1.50; Each 15c.

#### **DUTCHMANS BREECHES**

Dicentra cucullaria

Fern-like leaves in spring which die away in hot weather. The trouser-like white flowers have indeed a Dutchman's waistline with golden trimmings in April. From a bulb found in rich leaf mold. 100 for \$8.00; 12 for \$1.25; Each 15c.

#### GAYFEATHER, KANSAS

Liatris pycnostachya

Tall spikes of purplish flowers in late summer. Up to 5 feet tall. Well drained but not dry soil, open sun. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### GENTIAN, BOTTLE

Gentiana Andrewsi

The deep blue of the bottle or closed gentian carries color into the wild garden late into the fall. Glossy leaves on stems up to two feet. Does well in light shade. 100 for \$18.00; 12 for \$3.00; Each 30c.

#### GERANIUM, WILD

Geranium maculatum

Dark pink flowers on leafy plants up to 18 inches. Not showy but a nice plant for shaded gardens. 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### GINGER, WILD

Asarum canadense

The soft texture of the large heart-shaped leaves about 8 inches from the creeping root-stalks makes this one of the best woodland carpets. One needs to search close to the ground for the reddish-brown bell flowers in May. 100 for \$18.00; 12 for \$3.00; Each 30c.

HEPATICA Hepatica acutiloba

An easily grown and favorite early spring wild flower. Just give it a well prepared humus bed and you will enjoy the white, pink or lavender, even blue and almost purple flowers arising from the previous year's still green leaves. The new foliage is attractive all summer. Attracted the early colonists because of a supposed resemblance of the leaf to form of the liver, hence by the doctrine of signatures, a sovereign remedy for ailments of that organ. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; 3 for 65c; Each 25c.

#### HEPATICA, ROUNDLOBED

Hepatica triloba

If you have a natural or a prepared acid soil area try in it this hepatica. The same as above except for the leaf. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

Arisaema triphyllum

Jack is one of the Methodist persuasion, I think, anyway he readily moves his pulpit from the woods to your garden. Occasionally we find giant ones, regular Henry Ward Beechers, from bulbs 5 inches across. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; 3 for 65c; Each 25c.

#### JACOBS LADDER

Polemonium reptans

Light blue flowers in late spring with abundant fern-like foliage that persists till freezing. Will also thrive in sunny rock garden if protected from drought. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### LOBELIA, CARDINAL

Lobelia cardinalis

Spikes of lovely cardinal red in late summer up to three feet. Thrives in rich rather moist soil. Needs a winter mulch of leaves. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### LOBELIA, BLUE

Lobelia syphilitica

Valuable for its blue flower spikes up to two feet in August. Increases readily from self-sown seed. 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### MARSH MARIGOLD

Caltha palustris

Glorious golden yellow flowers in May. Thick heart-shaped leaves up to 12 inches that have provided many a country dish of "cowslip greens" in early spring. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; 3 for 65c; Each 25c.

#### **MAYAPPLE**

Podophyllum peltatum

In nature grows abundantly in clumps. Waxy white flowers in May set between two umbrella-like leaves about one foot high. Fragrant, edible yellow fruit in summer. 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### MERRYBELLS

Uvularia grandiflora

Very effective when planted in clumps. Yellow flowers and attractive foliage in May up to 15 inches. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### MILKWEED, ORANGE

Asclepias tuberosa

Also known as Butterfly-weed. Brilliant orange heads in late June and July. Common to northern sandy areas, but easily grown in open well drained soils. Up to 2 feet. 100 for \$18.00; 12 for \$3.00; Each 30c.

#### PARTRIDGE BERRY

Mitchella repens

Mats of small green leaves with delicate pink flowers in spring followed by red berries in early fall. A good ground cover for shaded acid soil. Excellent for terrariums. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### **PASQUEFLOWER**

#### Anemone patens

With us the first flower of spring. The tulip shaped light lavendar flowers appear before the last snowbanks are gone. The flowers appear very close to the ground but the flower stems continue to lengthen before the flower has faded and by the time the silky plume of the seed heads appear the stems may be 10 or 12 inches high. Must have sandy or gravelly well drained soil, sun or light shade. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### PENSTEMON, SHELF-LEAF

#### Penstemon grandiflorus

Sparingly present in Wisconsin, but abundant farther west, this is a beautiful plant. Flowers as large as a foxglove of a beautiful shade of lavender-blue in June. Lovely glaucous blue leaves on a stout stem up to two feet. 12 for \$3.00; 3 for 85c; Each 30c.

#### PHLOX, WILD BLUE

#### Phlox divaricata

Though commonly seen in open woods we find a sunny or partly shaded situation results in stronger growth. Masses of delicate blue flowers in May. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### PRAIRIE SMOKE

Geum ciliatum

Reddish flowers in spring from a generous tuft of leaves. From the fluffy seed heads comes the local name of Old Man's Whiskers. Up to 12 inches. 12 for \$2.50; 3 for 65c; Each 25c.

#### SHOOTING STAR

#### Dodecatheon meadia

This lovely wild flower should be in every garden of natives. Clusters of white or pink cyclamen-like flowers in early June, on long stems. Sun or light shade and rich, well drained soil. They disappear in late summer. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### SNAKEROOT, WHITE

#### Eupatorium urticaefolium

Broad heads of white ageratum-like flowers in August and September. Up to 3 feet. Makes a good cut flower. 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### **SOLOMONS SEAL**

#### Polygonatum biflorum

Gracefully arching two foot leafy stalk with green bells hanging underneath in May followed by pairs of blue berries. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### SOLOMONS SEAL, GIANT

#### Polygonatum commutatum

Taller, up to four feet, and a month later in flower and fruit than the preceding. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### SPIDERWORT, BLUE

#### Tradescantia reflexa

The beautiful blue flower that clothes the railroad right of way with beauty thru June here in the middle west. Does well in any sunny situation. 12 for \$2.50; 3 for 65c; Each 25c.

#### SPURGE, FLOWERING

#### Euphorbia corollata

Dainty sprays of white flowers that are cut for the flower market from their abundance in meadows here. Midsummer flowering. Three foot. 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### SQUIRREL CORN

#### Dicentra canadensis

Tiny pink and white flowers, foliage like Dutchmans Breeches. From a small yellow bulb just below surface of ground. Requires loose leaf mold soil. 100 for \$8.00; 12 for \$1.50; Each 15c.

#### TRILLIUM, NODDING

#### Trillium cernuum

Flowers in late May on 18 inch stems. The graceful white flowers hang their heads down in a modest old-fashioned way. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### TRILLIUM, PRAIRIE

Trillium recurvatum

Brownish-red flowers rising from mottled leaves in late May. About 12 inches tall. 100 for \$10.00; 12 for \$1.50; Each 15c.

#### TRILLIUM, SHOWY

Trllium grandiflorum

Whether you grow but a single plant or naturalize them in thousands in open woods you will enjoy the white butterfly-like flowers that open here in early May. In ageing they turn pinkish. Up to 18 inches. 1000 for \$85.00; 100 for \$12.00; 12 for \$2.00; Each 20c.

#### VIOLET, BI-COLOR OR PANSY

Viola pedata bicolor

A variety with the two upper petals dark purple and lower petals lavender. Culture same as for V. pedata. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### VIOLET, BIRDSFOOT

Viola pedata

One of our lovely sand country flowers. A profusion of flowers in varying shades of lavender, in May from tufts of finely cut leaves. Give this violet a medium acid, well drained soil and open sun. 100 for \$15.00; 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### VIOLET, BLUE

Viola cucullata

The deep blue violet that children everywhere pick. In cultivation produces large leafy plants and spreads readily even in sunny gardens. 100 for \$10.00; 12 for \$1.50; Each 20c.

#### VIOLET. CONFEDERATE

Viola cucullata var

Large white flowers, generally with a blue center, making the confederate colors. 100 for \$12.00; 12 for \$2.00; Each 20c.

#### VIOLET, FRECKLES

Viola cucullata var

The blue violet with the color spotted on a white background. Seedlings come true to parent color. 100 for \$12.00; 12 for \$2.00; Each 20c.

#### VIOLET, SWEET WHITE

Viola pallens

Round leaves and tiny fragrant white flowers. Roots very shallow and needs light shade and constant moisture to thrive. 100 for \$10.00; 12 for \$2.00; Each 20c.

#### VIOLET, TALL YELLOW

Viola pubescens

Branching stems one foot tall, yellow flowers in late May. 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

#### WINTERGREEN

Gaultheria procumbens

Leaves and berries are good chewing. Low ground cover for acid soil. Small clumps. 12 for \$3.00; Each 30c.



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## HARDY PERENNIALS

After a year in which we have not offered any perennials we are getting somewhat re-organized and now have for sale the following limited list of perennials. We hope to be able to extend the list gradually each year.

AJUGA REPTANS, Bugle Weed—A good ground cover for lightly shaded places. Blue flowers in May, eight inches. 12 for \$2.50; Each 25c.

BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS, False Indigo—A border perennial growing to four feet in height. Blue lupine like flowers in June. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA—A border perennial growing to 30 inches in height. Bright yellow flowers in June. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

DELPHINIUM, Pacific Hybrids—Tall border perennials growing to four or five feet. The color range runs from white through shades of blue and purple. Mostly semi-double flowers. These are winter propagated plants from 2½ inch pots and will not flower till late summer the first year. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA—A gay and colorful border perennial growing to 2 feet in height. Shades of orange, red and yellow in June and later. Winter propagated potted plants. Each 20c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.00.

HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA, Lemon Lily—An old variety but still grown because of its freedom of flowering and attractive color. June. Clumps, Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

HEMEROCALLIS, Gold Dust—Flowers about the same time as the Lemon Lily but has a reddish coloring on the outside of the flowers which deepens the color of the flowers. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

IRIS FOLIOSA-Rock garden or dwarf border perennial with a lax growth and blue flowers borne on short stems. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

CONVALLARIA MAJALIS, Lily of the Valley—Ground cover for shade. Clumps, each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00. Single plants, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

CONVALLARIA MAJALIS, Pink Lily of the Valley-This unusual variety has a lavender pink flower, otherwise like the white type. Rare. Single plants, each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$5.00.

LILY, DOUBLE TIGER, Lilium tigrinum FL. PL.—Strong flowering bulbs

of this old fashioned Lily. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50.

LAMIUM MACULATUM, Silver Mint—Foliage green with a silver stripe through the center. Bright rose flowers in June. 12 inches. Each 30c; 3 for

LYSIMACHIA FRASERI—A yellow border perennial growing to five feet in height. Flowers heads give much the effect of a yellow Phlox. Each 30c: 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

SEDUM SPECTABILE BRILLIANT, Showy Sedum-Deep rose colored flowers for the rock garden or border. Sept., 15 inches. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.

SEDUM SPURIUM—A low growing rock garden plant with rose colored

flowers in July. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

VERBENA PULCHELLA—This verbena is not quite hardy here, but makes such a brilliant show in a sunny spot in the rock garden we offer it here. Rose and white striped flowers from June to frost. Potted plants, each 30c: 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

VERONICA INCANA—A low growing border or rock garden perennial growing to 12 inches. Silvery foliage and blue flowers in July. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

VINCA MINOR, Bowles Variety—A more free flowering variety than the type with deeper blue flowers. Good ground cover for shade. Each 30c; 12 for \$2.50.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA, Adams Needle—A formal, showy border perennial with flower stems reaching a height of 3 feet or more. Creamy white flowers in August. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

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